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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: JUSTIN MITCHELL KRAUSE Date: September 28, 2006

5 Applicant: ANDREWS ET AL. Docket No.: M09700

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Title: GEAR AND BEARING MECHANISM FOR IMPROVED EASE OF ASSEMBLY
WITHIN A GEARCASE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

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Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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